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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
JOHN A. BECKMAN

Serial No. 09/025,531

Filed: February 18, 1998

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
A VEHICLE FRAME ASSEMBLY  
INCLUDING HYDROFORMED SIDE  
RAILS HAVING INTEGRALLY  
FORMED MOUNTING AREAS

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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